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### 1 [Come one come all to the Highland Park Community Cleanup on Saturday](#)

Tue Sep 23, 2014 9:51 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

Councilmember Huizar and the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council invite you to a community clean up of the North Figueroa corridor next Saturday, September 27th at 9 am. Meet us at Burbank MS. All tools and refreshments will be provided.

We will also be kicking off the installation of new Automated Litter Bins in Highland Park. The hard plastic bins are more durable and will replace the inferior wire basket bins. New ALBs will also be added to locations that currently do not have trash bins.

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council and the office of Councilmember Huizar co-funded the more than 40 new street trees and over 55 new trash bins.

Have Bulky items we will have 2 large trash bins for you to bring your bulky items!

As a thank you Volunteers will be given some Highland Park Shirts! (While supplies last)

See you there!

Monica Alcaraz, President  
Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

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## 2 **Ambulante CA Doc Film Fest at THE BOWTIE PROJECT**

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AT RIO DE LOS ANGELES STATE PARK  
7:30 PM  
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Echo Park Film Center  
USA | 2010 | 28'

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AT RIO DE LOS ANGELES STATE PARK  
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### 3 **Bike lane alternatives stymie N. Figueroa efforts as a Great Street**

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Councilman Cedillo's staff will be presenting alternatives to the much-needed N. Figueroa bike lanes. The community has voiced its support for calming traffic along a corridor that sees one death per year and hundreds of collisions (822 in the last 10 years). Bike lanes would not only provide a dedicated space for bicyclists, but it would also slow down traffic to benefit all users of the road.

So why are we considering bike lanes on streets other than N. Figueroa? How does this address the safety concern we have been echoing on N. Figueroa along parks, schools, and recreational centers? How does this highlight N. Figueroa as a Great Street?

These are questions we hope Cedillo's staff have answers to at the ASNC Transportation Committee meeting on Thursday. Please attend and voice your concerns about bike lanes that don't address N. Figueroa's dismal safety record.

Thursday, September 25th at 7 pm

Montecito Heights Senior Center

4545 Homer Street, 90031

[See full meeting agenda here.](#)

Feel free to spread the word on Facebook as well. Any questions?

Best,

Alek Bartrosouf

Policy and Campaigns Manager

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### 4 **9/30-NEXT TUESDAY-Happy Hour for Bennett Kayser-EAGLE ROCK**

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Hello Everyone-

This is a reminder for the fundraiser event next Tuesday at Columbo's in Eagle Rock.  
5:30-7:30pm

1833 Colorado Blvd  
90041

Please feel free to forward this invite far and wide-UTLA has endorsed Bennett, and we need your help to continue to build sound support for his re-election campaign!

Please also find the Facebook event, and join us here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/500713550031031> <https://www.facebook.com/events/500713550031031>

This will be a fun social evening, supporting Bennett means we can be assured that we have done our part in fighting the good fight to push our public school education system forward for everyone, so we can all be proud of it again.

For more information, please email or call-

Thank you for your support!

Alisa  
213-910-3491

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## 5 **Celebrate Your Right to Read at Eagle Rock Library During Banned Boo**

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Each year, the American Library Association dedicates a week to sponsor events throughout the country to shine a light on censorship.

By Mirna Alfonso/Editor ([mirna.alfonso@patch.com](mailto:mirna.alfonso@patch.com)) (Patch Staff)

□ Updated September 22, 2014 at 8:09 pm □ □

By Wendy Ann Mitchell (Patch Staff)

Generally held the last week of September, Banned Books Week celebrates the right to choose books freely without censorship.

The American Library Association's (ALA) Office for Intellectual Freedom has recorded more than 10,000 book challenges since beginning to document cases in 1990. A challenge is a formal, written complaint requesting a book be removed from library shelves or school curriculum.

Many of the books that top the list are children's books. In 2013, the top banned book in America was the Dave Pilkey's Captain Underpants, most frequently challenged for potty language and toilet humor.

Check out the American Library Association's top 10 banned books of 2013:

Top 10 out of 307 challenges as reported by the Office for Intellectual Freedom

1. Captain Underpants (series), by Dav Pilkey

- Reasons: Offensive language, unsuited for age group, violence

The Bluest Eye, by Toni Morrison

- Reasons: Offensive language, sexually explicit, unsuited to age group, violence

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, by Sherman Alexie

- Reasons: Drugs/alcohol/smoking, offensive language, racism, sexually explicit, unsuited to age group

Fifty Shades of Grey, by E.L. James

- Reasons: Nudity, offensive language, religious viewpoint, sexually explicit, unsuited to age group

The Hunger Games, by Suzanne Collins

- Reasons: Religious viewpoint, unsuited to age group

A Bad Boy Can Be Good for A Girl, by Tanya Lee Stone

- Reasons: Drugs/alcohol/smoking, nudity, offensive language, sexually explicit

Looking for Alaska, by John Green

- Reasons: Drugs/alcohol/smoking, sexually explicit, unsuited to age group

The Perks of Being a Wallflower, by Stephen Chbosky

- Reasons: drugs/alcohol/smoking, homosexuality, sexually explicit, unsuited to age group

Bless Me Ultima, by Rudolfo Anaya

- Reasons: Occult/Satanism, offensive language, religious viewpoint, sexually explicit

Bone (series), by Jeff Smith

- Reasons: Political viewpoint, racism, violence

According to the ALA, "Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community — librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types — in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular."

For more information on getting involved with Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read, please see Ideas and Resources, Calendar of Events, and the new Banned Books Week site.

Photo: BannedBooksWeek.org

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## 6 **Four in custody in gang-related shooting near Mt. Washington park**

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<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-police-four-in-custody-in-gang-related-shooting-at-mount-washington-park-20140920-story.html> <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-police-four-in-custody-in-gang-related-shooting-at-mount-washington-park-20140920-story.html>

A man was shot at Moon Canyon Park early Saturday morning.

By Harriet Ryan

Four people have been arrested in a shooting near a Mt. Washington park  
September 20, 2014, 9:34 AM

Four people were in custody Saturday morning in what Los Angeles police were describing as a gang-related shooting near a Mt. Washington park..

The victim was sitting with his girlfriend on the edge of Moon Canyon Park after 1 a.m. Saturday when a man accompanied by three women approached, according to police. Officer Liliana Preciado said the man asked the victim where he was from and then opened fire, striking the victim numerous times in the upper body.

The victim was in stable condition Saturday morning at a local hospital, Preciado said.

The gunman and his companions fled on foot, but were later apprehended, Preciado said. The investigation is ongoing and no charges have been filed yet, she said.

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## 7 **Alliance of River Communities Agenda Thurs Sept 2**

Tue Sep 23, 2014 9:52 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Alliance of River Communities

Agenda Thursday September 25, 2014 at 7:00pm

Glassell Park Senior and Community Center

3750 N. Verdugo Rd. Los Angeles, CA 90065

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Reports and Updates
  - a. Elected Officials, EmpowerLA, LAPD, LANCC, Community Organizations
  - b. Brief Presentation- Community Beacon News Periodical in Northeast LA.
3. Discussion and Action Items and Updates
  - a. Los Angeles Franchise Waste Hauling and Collection RFP- Draft Letter and notice for NCs to consider submitting to Board of Public Works and City Council
  - b. Small Lot Sub-Division Work Shop Proposal- Set a planning date for an ARC sponsored event facilitated by NC Planning and Land Use advocate Challis MacPherson
  - c. October 25th Control Panel Demonstration/Town Hall with Ron Galperin – ARC sponsored demonstration and chance for great turn out and info session on using the control panel
4. Neighborhood Council Round Table Updates, Successes, Sharing (2 Minutes Per NC)
5. New Business –
  - a. Future Agenda items
  - b. Announcements
6. Adjournment

The Neighborhood Councils that make up the ARC include:

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## 8 **HPNC Outreach Committee Meeting and Agenda Friday September 26**

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Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Outreach Committee Meeting and Agenda

Friday September 26, 2014

Coco's Restaurant

6040 York Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90042

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Board on any agenda item prior to the Board taking action. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker but the Board has the discretion to modify the amount of time for any speaker.

When the Board considers the agenda item entitled "Public Comments," the public has the right to comment on any matter that is within the Board's jurisdiction. The public may also comment on a specific item listed on this agenda when the Board considers that item. In addition, the members of the public may request and receive copies without undue delay of any documents that are distributed to the Board, unless there is a specific exemption under the Public Records Act that prevents the disclosure of the record. (Govt. Code § 54957.5)

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council holds its regular meetings on the first Thursday of every month and may also call any additional required special meetings in accordance with its Bylaws and the Brown Act. The agenda for the regular and special meetings is posted for public review at: (1) Café de Leche located at 5000 York Boulevard, (2) Ramona Hall Community Center located at 4580 North Figueroa Street, (3) La Tropicana Market located at 5200 Monte Vista Street, (4) Fire Station #12 located at 5921 North Figueroa Street, (5) Highland Market located at 6901 N. Figueroa St, and (6) when possible, Arroyo Seco Library, 6145 North Figueroa Street

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#### AGENDA

- A. Call to Order
- B. Public Comments on NON – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY (5 minutes max, 1 minute per speaker)
- C. Chair's Report (5 min)
- D. Review Art Walk table event (5 min)
- E. Update on Gentrification Project (10 min)

#### ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Discussion and possible action to request funding for a poster campaign
- 2. Discussion and possible action to request funding for newspaper advertising
- 3. Discussion and possible action to request funding for collateral material (brochures, magnets, pens, etc.)
- 4. Discussion and possible action to approve community survey
- 5. Discussion and possible action to request funding for a nationbuilder.com account
- 6. Discussion and possible action to establish a bicycle safety program for stakeholders
- 7. Discuss a possible neighborhood council mixer event
- 8. Discuss outreach plan during Figueroa clean-up
- 9. Review events calendar

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## 9 Highland Park's Homegrown Film Fest Flourishes

Tue Sep 23, 2014 10:04 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Monday, Sep 22, 2014 • Updated at 4:49 PM PDT

By Alysia Gray Painter

Highland Park's Homegrown Film Fest Flourishes [http://www.nbclosangeles.com/entertainment/the-scene/Highland-Parks-Homegrown-Film-Fest-Flourishes-276189851.html?\\_osource=SocialFlowTwt\\_LABrand](http://www.nbclosangeles.com/entertainment/the-scene/Highland-Parks-Homegrown-Film-Fest-Flourishes-276189851.html?_osource=SocialFlowTwt_LABrand)

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View on [www.nbclosangeles...](http://www.nbclosangeles.com/entertainment/the-scene/Highland-Parks-Homegrown-Film-Fest-Flourishes-276189851.html?_osource=SocialFlowTwt_LABrand) [http://www.nbclosangeles.com/entertainment/the-scene/Highland-Parks-Homegrown-Film-Fest-Flourishes-276189851.html?\\_osource=SocialFlowTwt\\_LABrand](http://www.nbclosangeles.com/entertainment/the-scene/Highland-Parks-Homegrown-Film-Fest-Flourishes-276189851.html?_osource=SocialFlowTwt_LABrand)  
Preview by Yahoo

For cineastes wild for the art of moviemaking, planning and launching and running a robust film festival can have challenges outside whether there's enough butter for the popcorn machine.

On the one hand you want to rock that magical quality of "cred," whatever that may mean (but it means a lot for film lovers who value an authentic spirit). But you want to be known wide, in a close community,

and, if you're lucky, land in a neighborhood that many film professionals call home.

Enter the Highland Park Independent Film Festival, a relatively newer kid on the film fest block that's managed to make true creative connections in and around its Figueroa Street location. Set to unspool from Thursday, Oct. 9 through Sunday, Oct. 12, the HPFF will feature up-and-coming flicks over the four-day, including a number of films made by people who live within shouting distance of the Highland Theatre.

Community? Cred? Check and check.

"Water and Power," a flick set in East LA and directed by Richard Montoya, opens the festival on Oct. 9. "Hay Days," "Bella Vita," and a calvalcade of short films shall follow.

Festival organizers shall Q&A with filmmakers and people involved with the movies, and, as is festival tradition, hobnobbing and the making of fruitful connections -- fingers crossed -- should be in full force. (Disclosure: The fest's graphic designer, Luisa Frias, is a pal to this blogger.)

In the capital of moviedom, not every neighborhood, or even city, boasts its own film festival or way to showcase the movie-creating locals who call the immediate area home. Those that do, however, like the HPIFF, keep that close-to-the-ground good vibery flowing while building a wider name in a city where one or two filmmakers happen to live.

May such cred-blessed cinema gatherings forever grow upon LA soil. And, big mondo festivals? You're good, too, but keep looking to local fests for all the right ways to keep it real.

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